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**FIELD TRIALS MEET RUSSIANS LAUNCH
IS CALLED OFF AS A BIG OFFENSIVE
RESULT OF ICE AND IN BALKAN THEATRE
THE COLD WEATHER AT CZAR'S ORDERS**

VISITING DOG FANCIERS RETURN
TO THEIR HOMES, FOLLOWING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE
LYONS HOTEL.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY LARGE FRENCH ADMIRAL IS QUOTED

THREE CUPS ARE AWARDED TO
LEADERS IN YESTERDAY'S ALL-
AGE STAKE. JAYS MACK GIVEN
FIRST ONE.

The second and third events of the Alabama field trials have been postponed and the visiting dog fanciers are returning to their homes this afternoon. The ice covering the course made riding difficult and dangerous, the horses being unable to keep their feet steadily.

The cold weather also added to the disagreeableness of following the dogs and the members attending the meet here decided to postpone the entire program until next December, when the next annual trials will be held. Decatur again was chosen as the meeting place.

Before adjourning the meeting today, three beautiful cups were awarded by the club to the three leaders in yesterday's run. The winners are: Jays Mack, owned by Mr. Frazier; Paderweskie, owned by Mr. Hutcherson; Paupers Lady, owned by Jim Harris.

Following the business meeting held in the parlors of the Lyons hotel last night, the drawings for the pairing in today's derby was held, resulting as follows: Glen S. Bell sues Caloma; High Gear sues Lady Ted; Countess Noble sues Roop; Master Ben Titus sues Spot Red Jingo; Willie Sutton sues George; Wraps Rag, buy.

Officers Elected.
Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Dyke Echols, Decatur, president; G. E. Rowe, Birmingham, vice-president, succeeding Col. T. T. Ashford, who declined to be named to any office; Jack Biddle, Birmingham, secretary and treasurer. A number of new members have been taken into the organization at the meeting here, and enthusiasm has been marked. According to officials of the club, it is the largest attended meeting ever held.

Just before adjournment last night, resolutions thanking the people of Albany and Decatur and local officials of the club for the entertainment given them, were passed.

WILSON PROPOSAL BEATEN IN SENATE

**UNDERWOOD OF ALABAMA, VOTES
WITH REPUBLICANS ON COM-
MERCE COMMITTEE.**

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson's plan for compulsory investigation of disputes between railroads and their employees with strike and lock-outs barred until the conclusion of an investigation, was beaten in the senate interstate commerce committee today by a vote of 7 to 3.

Two democrats, Smith of South Carolina, and Underwood of Alabama, voted with the republicans.

Pope Approves the President's Efforts

Washington, Jan. 16.—Pope Benedict this afternoon expressed to President Wilson, through the Spanish ambassador, his approval of the president's efforts to bring about peace in Europe. The message was given at a special audience at the White House and at its conclusion, the Spanish ambassador declined to give any further details.

INITIAL ONSLAUGHTS MET WITH
SUCCESS, BUT TRENCHES RE-
TAKEN BY TEUTON COUNTER
ATTACK.

FRENCH ADMIRAL IS QUOTED

AFTER VISITING PETROGRAD HE
DECLARES THAT THE RUSSIAN
BEAR HAS BEEN FULLY AROUS-
ED.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 16.—Vice Admiral Du Fournet, former commander of the Anglo-French fleet in Greek waters, who has just returned from a special mission in Roumania and Russia, quotes Czar Nicholas as predicting "that in a few weeks the situation in the Balkans will begin to change."

A few days after this prediction was made, said the vice admiral, the czar issued a proclamation to the Russian army calling for war to the knife.

Immediately the offensive against the German army on the northern end of the eastern front was undertaken.

**VON HINDENBURG IS
REPORTED VERY ILL.**

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 16.—It is rumored on the Roumania Bourse that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief-of-staff of the German army, has suffered a severe chill and is laid up at German headquarters, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

**FRENCH ASSAULT IS
REPULSED BY GERMANS.**

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Jan. 16.—An attempt by French detachments to penetrate German positions near Boynragens on the eastern front was repulsed, the German war office reported today.

The artillery fire in certain sectors has been heavier during the past 24 hours.

There have been no important operations on the eastern front.

**FOUR MERCHANTMEN
CAPTAINS ARE TAKEN.**

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 16.—A Renter dispatch from Amsterdam says that a German submarine has just returned from a cruise with four captains of merchantmen on board as prisoners. One of the captains was an Englishman.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 16.—A powerful offensive has been started by the Russo-Roumanian forces in the Roumanian theatre of war. The war office today reported strong Russo-Roumanian attacks between the Casinu and Sushitz valleys and on both sides of Fundeni. In two places the trenches of the German allies were entered, but in both instances the Russians and Roumanians were driven out by counter attacks, the statement says.

In the mountains of Moldavia the Austro-Germans have captured 202 additional prisoners.

River is Rising; Temperature Was 24

The gauge of the Tennessee river at Decatur this morning read 8.03 feet, and the river was rising, according to the report of Mrs. A. H. Irons, in charge of the government weather bureau. The lowest temperature recorded here during the past 24 hours was 24 degrees.

The report of the Chattanooga weather bureau stated that the river will continue to rise. It stood at 13.5 feet there today and rain was falling. At Bridgeport it was cloudy and the gauge read 7.2. Guntersville had a gauge of 15.9, with a precipitation of .85; weather was cloudy.

MORGAN AND ASSOCIATES ARE SUMMONED BY THE PROBERS

CANADA RECEIVES NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL



The duke of Devonshire (civilian wearing high hat), new governor general of Canada, inspecting his guard of honor immediately before entering Montreal's city hall for the civic reception. He was given a warm ovation by the citizens, who turned out in great numbers in spite of snow and freezing weather.

COL. SANDERS URGES CITIZENS TO ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

Col. W. T. Sanders, of Athens, will attend the meeting in Birmingham, January 22, called by the Jefferson County Good Roads association to promote the gulf-to-the-lakes highway, and he urges that all citizens of North Alabama who can, attend also. He will not insist on the meeting he had said he would call on January 23.

Col. Sanders declares he does not care what the "Bee Line" route is called nor who takes the lead in obtaining it, but all he seeks is a direct highway from the lakes southward through Pulaski, Athens, Decatur, Albany, Hartselle, Cullman and Birmingham with New Orleans as one of the termini.

A letter written to the Albany-Decatur Daily and the Birmingham Age-Herald outlines his views as follows:

Albany-Decatur Daily,
New Decatur, Ala.
Dear Sirs:—

I have noted with interest your editorial of recent date in reference to the construction of a highway along the line of the original "Bee Line" route in which our section has been so much interested.

When in Birmingham on the 11th, inst., I gave notice to some friends and advocates of this route that I would call a conference to be held in

Birmingham on the 23rd, inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Tutwiler Hotel, to take steps to organize, incorporate and build this highway.

I note that the Jefferson County Good Roads association has called a meeting for the 22nd, inst., to promote the Lakes-to-the-Gulf highway, which, for the most part, is a route identical with the one that we have been advocating.

It matters little to me what shall be the name, or who shall take the lead in this movement. Personally I would very much prefer that the leadership be taken by some one who can give more time to the project than I shall be able to give. What I am, interested in, however, is that without confusion of counsel, or further wasting of efforts and energy, we organize all the forces and influences interested in the completion of a great highway through the heart of Alabama, with New Orleans as one of its termini.

In order to avoid a multiplicity of conferences and conventions, I think all of us who are interested in this route should go to Birmingham on the 22nd, inst., and in unity of purpose work for the accomplishment of this route.

Very truly yours,
W. T. SANDERS.

ERVIN IS NAMED FEDERAL JUDGE

**MOBILE MAN NAMED BY PRES-
IDENT WILSON TO SUCCEED
LATE JUDGE TOULMIN.**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the following nominations: To be United States district judge of the Southern district of Alabama, Robt. T. Ervin, of Mobile, Ala.

By appointing Robt. T. Ervin, of Mobile, as federal judge for the South Alabama district today, President Wilson followed recommendations of Congressman Gray, of the Mobile district. Several applicants had been asked to come to Washington by the attorney general, who recommended to the president the appointment of Mr. Ervin.

SUIT IS FILED.

Suit for \$150 is filed in the circuit court by R. C. McDaniel vs. the Boggs Rubber Manufacturing Company and C. E. Frost.

MEXICAN PROBLEM BACK TO WILSON

**DISSOLUTION OF JOINT COM-
MISSION PLACES MATTER IN
HANDS OF EXECUTIVE.**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The whole solution of the Mexican problem will be put back into the hands of the president this week.

Secretary of the Interior Lamm, chairman of the American section of the joint commission, which was dissolved in New York yesterday, will report to President Wilson the failure of months of efforts by the commission to straighten out the tangled relations between the United States and the republic to the south.

This report will include a recommendation for the withdrawal of American troops now occupying Mexican territory.

As soon as the troops are out, and possibly before that is accomplished, Ambassador Henry T. Fletcher is expected to go to his post in Mexico City.

Daily Scooped World on Lawson Charges

The Daily scooped again yesterday when it carried the story of the sensational charges made before the House Rules Committee by Thos. W. Lawson, the Boston financier. The story broke late, and for this reason did not appear in the early editions of Birmingham afternoon papers, nor in the mail edition of The Daily. Residents of the Twin Cities got the story from the city edition of The Daily. The committee met at Washington later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Daily's city subscribers had the printed story at 4:30 o'clock of the same afternoon.

KING CONSTANTINE WILL BE DEPOSED BY ALLIED POWERS IS NOW BELIEVED

**DUKE OF AOSTA OR SOME OTHER
ITALIAN NOBLEMAN WILL SUC-
CEED HIM AS GREEK RULER,
SAYS THE RUMOR.**

DECIDED ON AT WAR COUNCIL

**FIGHT AGAINST MONARCH HAS
BEEN CONDUCTED BY NEWS-
PAPERS BECAUSE OF HIS GER-
MAN SYMPATHIES.**

(International News Service.)

Rome, Jan. 16.—It was reported here today on excellent authority that the entente powers have decided to depose King Constantine of Greece.

It was said that this decision was reached at the recent council of war in Rome. An Italian nobleman, probably the Duke of Aosta, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, may succeed Constantine on the Greek throne.

It is understood that M. Venizelos, head of the Greek revolutionary movement and other leaders of the anti-dynastic party in Greece, were consulted by the allies before they discussed the removal of Constantine at the Rome council. Negotiations on the matter are still progressing between the allied capitals.

Constantine's apparent friendship for the German cause has long been a source of anxiety to the allies, and for months powerful newspapers in Paris, London and Petrograd have been demanding his removal.

HENRY IS CALLED 'LIAR' BY LAWSON IN VERBAL CLASH

**Rules Committee Plans to Probe "Frenzied Fin-
anciers" Charges to the Very Button,
it is Indicated**

A WALL STREET BROKER IS RECALLED

**Lawson Urges Committee to Determine Whether
He or Henry is Perjurer and Adds to His
Charges of Yesterday**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The summoning to Washington of a group of the nation's most powerful financiers, headed by J. P. Morgan and F. A. Vanderlip to shed any possible light they may have as to how the advance news of President Wilson's peace note reached Wall street, was the big development of today's session of the leak investigation.

With J. P. Morgan and Vanderlip were summoned H. P. Davidson, Sol Wexler and Arthur Lipper. The decision of the rules committee to subpoena these powerful financiers indicates its determination to probe every possible phrase of the leak.

Asked at whose request Morgan and his associates were being called, Representative Harrison merely said: "I want them summoned for what they know."

Thos. W. Lawson, whose sensational disclosures yesterday started the committee on the real work of the probe, was recalled as the first witness. Verbal clashes between Chairman Henry and Lawson enlivened the hearing continually. A sharp difference developed when Lawson declared that on their two statements, either he or Chairman Henry was a perjurer and the committee had no higher duty than to discover which one was guilty. Lawson added to his charges of yesterday in detailing his confidential conversations with Representative Henry on January 1 and 2.

He declared that he had told Mr. Henry that there was a combination in Wall street "so big it gave you a thrill" and that this combination had been in existence for months "peddling Mexican and war news that it was so common in Wall street you didn't have to get this first hand."

The committee is still unable to locate Mrs. Visconti, named by Lawson in his statement regarding the charge that W. W. Price, a Washington newspaper man, had received \$5,000 as a "go-between" in the manipulation of the "leak" machinery, and that Tumulty, the president's secretary, had received "much more." Lawson told in detail today of his conversations with New York and Boston editors and publishers. He declared he

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BROAD CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHITE SLAVE LAW

Washington, Jan. 16.—The federal white slave law was construed by the supreme court yesterday to prohibit interstate transportation of women for any immoral purpose, including private escapades as well as commercialized vice.

In three test cases the court in a divided opinion affirmed convictions of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury L. Driggs, of Sacramento, Cal., and L. T. Hays, of Alva, Okla. Their imprisonment sentences and fines will become effective within thirty days.

The court divided five to three in broadly interpreting the law enacted in 1910. Chief Justice White and Jus-

tices McKenna and Clarke in a minority opinion here that congress intended to have law apply only to actual "traffic" in women and not to personal immoralities. Justice McReynolds, who was attorney-general during the prosecution of Caminetti and Driggs, took no part in the cases.

A majority opinion, given by Justice Day, held that while congress may have intended the law "to prohibit only traffic in women for pecuniary gain, its plain terms include interdiction of their transportation, for any other immoral purpose." If it was not so intended the majority said, it was congress' function—not the court's—to amend the law.

GERMAN SUB NOW IS EXPECTED DAILY

**UNDER-SEA TRADER MAY REACH
NEW LONDON TODAY OR
TOMORROW.**

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 16.—A German sub-sea trader is due to arrive in New London today or tomorrow.

This information was carried in shipping circles today. It was admitted at the offices of the Eastern Forwarding Company that Paul Hilken, general manager, had gone to New London to await the arrival of a merchant submersible.

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THE GOVERNOR'S RACE.

There is to be no dearth of politics in Alabama. Already the "liquor" press, assisted by the Anniston Star, which is supporting its home candidate, Thomas E. Kilby, has begun to churn the political waters in a play for position. The anti-prohibition newspapers, of course, are looking out for the interest of the "cause." They hope to set the prohis at each others throats, then to come in and deftly fill the governor's chair with some staunch advocate of unlimited beverage. The Anniston Star merely wants to see the man who wears its colors get away from the post ahead of the field of arid entries.

Nobody's to blame. These troublous times are mellow for another exciting gubernatorial bout, in which the first, last and only issue will be state-wide prohibition. Not that any person at all cognizant with existing conditions believes that Alabama has any intention of deserting its temperance policy. The cause of the strife and turmoil is the eternal desire of politicians to play politics; to ride into office or have their friends ride into office upon an issue that is settled, but not so much so as not to be good for a few more lucrative jobs and a bit more official pull.

It would be better if the governor's race were postponed a bit. Just now Alabama should be getting down to business. There are vast opportunities in sight that should be worked. It really isn't a matter of grave concern whether Mr. Murgrove, Mr. Kilby, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Brandon, Mr. Comer, Mr. Rushton or some other distinguished citizen is given the privilege of worrying over the state debt. Alabama seems to be borrowing trouble as well as borrowing money, and for very much the same reason—too much attention to political manipulation and too little attention to things commercial.

To devote the space and energy given to the gubernatorial fight to the building of a highway from the gate to the gulf, to securing the government nitrate plant for Muscle Shoals, the government armor plant for Birmingham or Gadsden, to boring more oil wells or to advertising and developing the wonderful resources of the commonwealth—these things would be really worth while.

After all, the legislature will determine the fate of the prohibition laws.

TAXIS FOR SERVICE.

The need of a well organized, well managed taxi line in Albany and Decatur becomes more apparent daily. But a taxi line fulfilling all requirements of the two cities should be protected by both municipalities.

The Daily would suggest that as early as expedient, the councils of both Decatur and Albany discuss ordinances placing a small license on taxi lines—a license not solely for revenue, but one that will afford protection to persons operating a taxi line regularly.

There are a number of taxi drivers here now—and there are many careful ones—drivers who attend strictly to business, but there are some who are unreliable. How is the public to pick between the two, unless the person needing a hired automobile, is so fortunate as to be personally acquainted with some operator of a taxi line?

Perhaps there are many citizens here who are familiar with instances where the services of a car have been needed and one called, but the driver who promised to answer never showed up. That creates dissatisfaction and is detrimental to the business as a whole. A taxi line is a need here and anything that tends to hurt that business hurts the plain citizen in the end.

Would it not be better for everybody concerned if the cities took upon themselves the burden of passing ordinances that impose a stipulated tax on the cars; that regulates the rates that shall be charged; that keep a record of the drivers' numbers, so that misconduct can be traced to its perpetrator and his license taken away on repetition?

Of course friends Lawson followed the example of Adam and placed the responsibility on fair woman.

A CONCERTED PULL FOR THE NEW HIGHWAY.

A communication from Col. W. T. Sanders, of Athens, appearing in today's Daily, is an appeal for a concerted effort upon the part of all the allied interests directly concerned for the building of a highway that will traverse Alabama from its gateway to the Gulf. Col. Sanders very well takes the position that there should be no conflict of action. There has already been too much of that. As the purpose of all promoters of the thoroughfare is the same, it is a matter of but little moment as to who takes the leadership in the movement. Since the Jefferson County Highway association has called a meeting of good roads enthusiasts for Jan. 22, to be held at Birmingham, it should now be the common purpose of all the cities along the proposed route to send the strongest possible delegations to this conference. Albany and Decatur should be well represented.

"A Michigan man turned his wife out of the house and sued for a divorce. Then he learned that she had recently inherited \$4,000,000 and now he is wishing he had not been so hasty." — Birmingham Age-Herald. There's another fellow who believes money talks, but all it ever said to him was "good-bye."

The "Bee Line" route is likely to "sting" somebody yet.

This darling navy of ours seems to be a bit ducky, too.

Sidewalks Fly Up and Swat Numerous Citizens in the Face

The ice-coated sidewalks of Albany and Decatur this morning maintained an almost perfect average in their bouts with local pedestrians. Time and again they flew right into the face of the unwary, and in each encounter the verdict was in favor of the bitulithic.

While hundreds of accidents occurred, Gib Edwards is the only person known to have sustained serious injury. He is reported to have broken an arm when he slipped on the paving near Mahoney's livery stable in South Albany.

Several members of the Daily's force admitted that the sidewalk took the offensive while they were en route to work this morning, and a thousand falls for the day is considered a safe estimate for the Twin Cities.

Wilson May Delay Next Peace Move

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Evidence of the deep anger aroused in the central powers by the entente statement and terms was conveyed to officials here today in such a form as to influence the administration to delay launching another effort towards peace.

Basing their judgment on this fact, officialdom and neutral diplomats admitted the gloomy prospect that no results from peace proposals can be expected now. It was pointed out carefully, however, that this is not the true attitude of President Wilson. His determination and optimism have not changed in the least, it was declared, and there is no reason to believe that he has altered his generally understood intention of starting another step toward peace discussion at least.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With

Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

Morgan and Associates Are Summoned

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told them in confidence in order to get their advice on what he should do.

Lawson told of his connection with Archibald S. White, the banker, who, he said, told him Pliny Fiske, New York broker, completely dominated a cabinet member. Lawson said John R. Rathom, of the Providence Journal, was his authority for mentioning Paul M. Warburg in connection with the leak. Mr. Rathom is now en route to Washington to testify.

Chairman Henry informed Lawson that papers had been prepared yesterday to hold him in contempt if he refused to answer questions.

"Yes, I read in the papers of the different sorts of torture invented for me," said Lawson and "I said I would no longer be the goat."

Lawson told how he had sought and received advice from Samuel Untermyer. The examination led to a discussion of Representative Henry's characterization of Lawson's charges as a mirage.

"I still think they are a mirage."

"God help the American people if we have many more such mirages," retorted Lawson.

"Was the source of the original information revealed to you?" Henry asked.

"I do not think that is a fair question," Lawson said.

Lawson said the "mysterious" A. Curtis' letter was obviously anonymous.

"I received hundreds of such letters," he said. "The A. Curtis letter would never have gotten to my letter opener."

"The A. Curtis' letter evidently was written by someone trying to get even."

The hearing will be resumed at 3 o'clock.

McAdoo Makes Denial.

Secretary McAdoo said: "No man should be called upon to notice such detestable and irresponsible gossip and slander, but since my name has been mentioned I wish to say that no more shameless and wanton lie could be conceived than the rumor or suggestion that I have been interested at any time and in any manner whatever in stock manipulations or purchases of stock in New York or elsewhere, or that I have been connected in any manner whatever with the alleged 'leak' about the so-called peace note."

"The putrid partisan politicians and the putrid stock gamblers in New York and Boston are giving the country a painful exhibition of the contemptible methods to which they resort in their efforts to injure the administration."

"If any man in or out of congress will assume responsibility for these slanders, or if I can secure legal proof of the guilt of such a man, I will have him put in the penitentiary, where he belongs. It is time that an example be made of the foul scoundrels who make a profession of whistpered and baseless insinuations against men in public life."

Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement:

"After the complete and definite statement which I made to the rules committee last week, it should hardly be necessary for me to say that there is not a scintilla of truth in these new flimsy charges."

Mr. Price made the following statement:

"The absolute falsity and absurdity of the use of my name is clearly shown in the fact that I knew nothing of the president's intention to issue a peace appeal until fellow newspaper men dropping into the White House from the state department told me of Secretary Lansing's first intimation that something was coming later. They stated, however, that he said it was not a peace proposal, but dealt with economic questions. As the writing of this news was not up to me, I paid no further attention to it. I did not buy or sell a single share of stock before, at or since that time."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR DENIES ACCUSATION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Count Johann Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, mentioned by Lawson as one that he heard made \$2,000,000 out of the leak made a statement to the International News Service today: "Mr. Lawson says he doesn't believe I made the \$2,000,000 of which he speaks on the stock market. I don't believe it, either."

MANY ARE INVOLVED

IN LAWSON CHARGES.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Lawson, on completing his testimony yesterday afternoon, charged that Paul M. Warburg, of the federal reserve board, had knowledge of the leak machinery and repeated a rumor that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador,

JUDGE SKEGGS IS PRESENTED LOCKET

TWO RETIRING OFFICIALS GIVEN TOKENS OF ESTEEM BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

"Satisfaction." This was the one word chosen by the members of the Morgan county commissioners' court to describe the administration of former Probate Judge William E. Skeggs, who was succeeded by Lovick P. Troup Monday, and the simple word was engraved on a beautiful locket presented the retiring official by the court yesterday afternoon.

The locket also bore the names of the commissioners on one side and that of Judge Skeggs on the other, together with his length of service in the probate court and underneath, "Satisfaction."

The locket was presented by Commissioner John L. Foote, who thanked Judge Skeggs for his courtesies to the members of the court while presiding officer of it, and congratulated the retiring official on the manner in which the county's affairs have been handled during his administration. He told of the miles of good roads built in Morgan during the past fifteen years and the improvements the highways brought.

"When the system is completed, every farmer in Morgan county will be not more than two miles from a modern pike."

Commissioner Foote also paid a high compliment to F. E. St. John, also a retiring member of the court, who was succeeded by Commissioner F. Prince. Mr. St. John was presented with a heavy gold chain as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the court.

Mr. St. John was absent, but Judge Skeggs, in a short talk, thanked his friends for their counsel and co-operation while he was head of the court, and said: "It requires no souvenir for me to remember you fellows by."

Postoffice Bill is Passed By House

Washington, Jan. 16.—Without a record vote the house this afternoon passed the \$330,000,000 postoffice bill without the provision for a second class zone system and a one-cent local letter rate. An effort to restore them will be made in the senate.

had cleaned up two millions in the stock market.

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barony & Co. and Stewart G. Gibboney of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit," and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was "the go-between for Tumulty and others."

H. Pliny Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a cabinet officer, and Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the conferences that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the cabinet officer, banker and senator, and also had told him or reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall street operator, said to have made a clean-up on the falling market which accompanied the peace note.

Seeds of Daring.

Cholly—I say, Fweddly, let's—aw—do something desperate and break into the—aw—hewic class, douchter know.

Fweddly—All right, deah boy. But what shall we do?

Cholly—Something extraordinary, douchter know. Haw! I have it. We'll—aw—have some breakfast food for dinnah!

Not a Square Deal.

She—But it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know.

He—Yes, I suppose so. But it isn't a square deal, just the same.

She—Why not?

He—Because when a man changes his mind the woman in the case gets busy and sues him for breach of promise.

An Explanation.

Husband—Here's that old joke again pertaining to the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket. Now it's easy enough to find a man's pocket.

Wife—Well, that's as it should be. A man has no business with a woman's pocket, while a woman has with a man's—because she needs the money.

Everybody Goes to Sunday School on Febuary Eleventh

"The biggest thing just ahead in the Sunday school world," according to General Secretary Leon C. Palmer, who, with his corps of experts, has just completed a Sunday school institute here, "is the 'Alabama Come-to-Sunday School Day,' on Sunday, February 11."

This movement was originated by the Kentucky Sunday School association five years ago, and has since then been taken up by several state Sunday school associations and at least one denomination.

Said Mr. Palmer: "The purpose of 'Come-to-Sunday School Day' is to bring into active touch with the Sunday school on that one day as nearly as possible every man, woman and child in the community. Experience in many states has demonstrated that this results in a permanent and large increase in the Sunday school enrollment."

"Alabama is not alone in observing this day. Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida and Arkansas, through their respective state Sunday school associations, have officially indicated that they will join in a concerted movement on the same day, thus making it nearly a south-wide affair."

"Never before in the history of or-

ganized Sunday school work, according to the state officers, has there been a concerted interdenominational movement of such magnitude. Herefore the observance of the day has been limited to single states or single denominations; now it is made a concerted, co-operative, inter-denominational effort including all denominations and the larger part of the south."

According to Mr. Palmer, the official call for the day has been issued by the Alabama Sunday School association, signed by President Chas. C. Thach, of Auburn; John W. Bowers, of Troy; the executive chairman, and Dr. Geo. H. Denny, of the University, the educational committee chairman.

Extensive plans are being made by the cities of Montgomery and Mobile, as well as many smaller towns. An informal conference of officers of the Morgan County Sunday School association, held during the institute, decided to plan a thorough campaign, especially for the Twin Cities.

State Secretary Palmer estimates that approximately a quarter of a million people will be reached by the Sunday school of Alabama on this day. Interest in the movement, he says, is widespread and is growing daily.

Just In Passing

WHY HAVE A COLD?

"What's the use of having a cold anyhow?" asked W. R. (Irish) Nelson. "All that one needs to do when they feel the first symptoms is to cook up a good bunch of onions, tie them up securely in a woolen sock and then fasten the whole bundle around one's neck. Next morning the 'scent of the onions may linger there still,' but the cold is gone."

A POWERFUL PLAY.

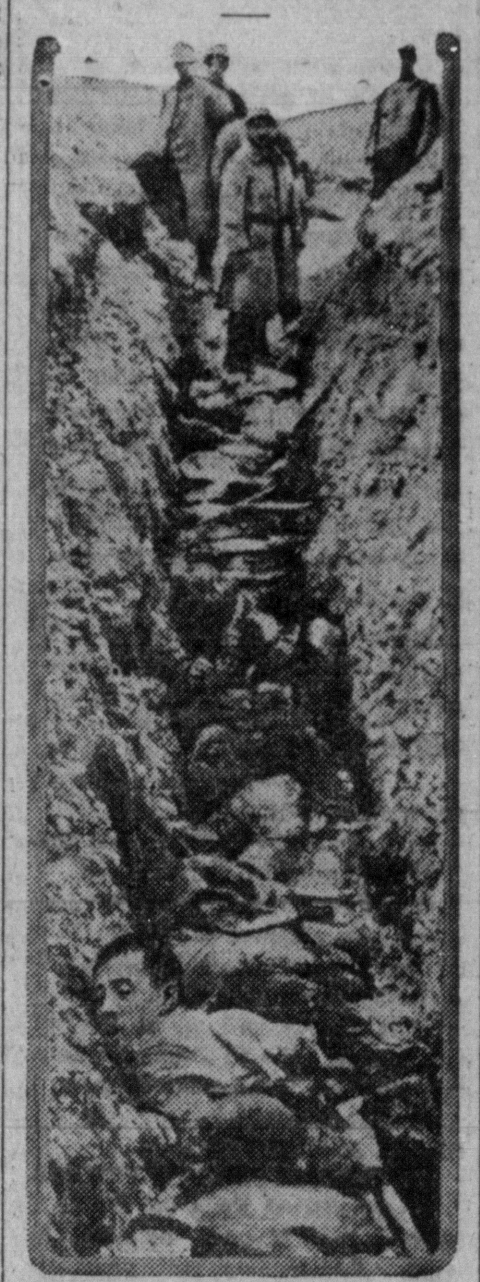
"One of the most unique plays in set-back that I ever saw was that of a few nights ago when I led the ten of trumps on the last play and caught three other tens," said Samuel Spielberger. "There it was—40 for game—and it couldn't be beat. That was all we got out of that hand, for the opposition had already cleaned up with the other two points, and the Jack wasn't out."

HUNTSVILLE KIDDED.

"I was in Huntsville yesterday and there was a great deal of good-natured kidding over the highway," said Mayor James A. Nelson. "I told my friends over there that the people of Decatur and Albany were taking the action of the highway directors with good grace. I congratulated Huntsville on winning the Alabama spur, but warned them that the 'Bee Line' route would be improved and a modern highway constructed straight through from Nashville to Birmingham. Really I believe our own highway will be much more attractive, and will bring much more travel than the Jackson road would have."

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THEIR LAST TRENCH



German dead found in a captured trench at Wagram. The mutilated and mangled bodies were strewn over the bottom of the trench, a horrible sight. Note the mucky, raked-over appearance of the trench, shattered by innumerable shells. This photograph should be vivid enough to describe the real horrors of war and enough to make the movements for peace increase more rapidly. The man in the foreground has fallen into a sleeping posture—the sleep from which none waken.

Semi-Annual Statement The MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ALBANY, ALA. December 30, 1916

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$313,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock...3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.01
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
Real Estate.....1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund.....2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks...267,188.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

Highest Cash Prices PAID FOR Furs and Hides Southern Hide & Tallow Company

Freight Service, Decatur to
Lamb's Ferry and Lock Six.
Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m.
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Phone 225 Decatur.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
25 words, 1 time.....25c
25 words, 3 times.....50c
25 words, 1 week.....\$1.00
25 words, 1 mo.....\$3.00
50 words, 1 time.....50c
50 words, 3 times.....1.00
50 words, 1 week.....\$2.00
50 words, 1 mo.....\$6.00

FOR SALE OR RENT—Reasonably good farm, 123 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, two houses and two good wells; seven miles from town on Somerville pike. One new heavy one-horse drag and one new delivery wagon for sale or rent. Apply to W. H. Aycock. Phone Decatur 41, or Albany 290. 8-ct

\$100,000—To loan in \$500, \$750, \$1,000 and up to \$10,000 at 7 percent interest on Decatur-Albany and North Alabama farm property for five years, with privilege of renewal. Jan. 4 to 19. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room bungalow. Phone W. S. Poole, Decatur 239. 16-3t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by competent woman. Apply at 1521 Sixth avenue, south. 16-3t

FOR QUICK SALE—One horse, one wagon and harness. Lido Hardware Co. Phone Decatur 140. 9-ct

For Steam Heated Flats, Phone 294. 16-3t

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences. \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 18-4t

\$1,000,000—With a good title Thornhill can get your loan on city and farm property for five years in just a few days. Bassett building. 15-3t

Mrs. Fred S. Hunt has an interesting proposition to make to those contemplating a trip to Mardi Gras or to the Confederate reunion in Washington. 12-6t

BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-4t

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-4t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-17r

REAL ESTATE OWNERS—Thornhill will loan you any amount for five years at 7%; collect rentals for 4%, write fire and life insurance, and sell your farm or home. Office 601 1/2 Second avenue.

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Oats and Shucks
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Consisting of High Class
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Monkeys and Baboons. An-
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do everything but talk.

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On the Rolling Globe
THE PRENO'S
Knife and Battle Axe Throwers
See **JAKE**
The Man Charged with Funny
Currents

MOSS
The Comedy Juggler
LABERTA & LABERTA
In that farce comedy sketch
"In The Desert"

Regular Picture Program
Prices 10 & 15 Cents
Masonic Theatre

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends,
relatives and neighbors for the kind-
ness and sympathy shown us in the
loss of our dear baby, Leo F. Guthrie.
Especially do we thank Rev. Ezell for
his kind words of consolation, also
Dr. Carswell for his kind attentions
during the illness of our baby, and
Mr. Frank Brown for the efficient
manner in which he conducted the
funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Guthrie.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hames.

Be Friends With Your Liver

Don't make the mistake of tak-
ing drastic purgatives that gripe
and tear through the delicate
bowel structure with shocking
effect. Such mistakes shorten
lives. When constipated or bil-
ious take

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LIVER TONIC

The mild vegetable remedy that
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cleansing. Sweeps out all im-
purities and imparts life and
tone to liver and bowels. Does
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THOUGHT.

What Will You Be Doing in 1937?

The beginning of a new year al-
ways raises thoughts of the future.
Hence this question. Twenty years
from now, most of the leaders of
business, the professions, government
will have retired. A new and younger
crop of leaders must fill their places.
All the opportunities for brainy, ener-
getic, persistent, trustworthy men that
exist today will still exist, plus the
new opportunities created by the pro-
gress of those twenty years. Will you
grasp yours? Some won't, but there
are few of you who can't. Begin now
to qualify yourself for it. Neither you
nor we can tell what you will be do-
ing twenty years from now nor how
you will reach that position in
life. But we can tell you this
much, that in twenty years, fifteen
years, and at every other period of
your life, you will be occupying what-
ever position of leadership or subor-
dinance you have qualified yourself
for by your studies, reading, work
and the life you have led in the years
before. It may be a slow process, but
you can make yourself whatever you
will, and you will make yourself
whatever you become.—American Boy.

Co-operation between teacher and
parent is of great or greater impor-
tance than relations between pupil
and teacher. Teachers need and
should have the support of parents in
training boys and girls, and it is im-
possible that the best results be ob-
tained if teachers are handicapped by
interference. This attitude of parent
has a tendency to place the pupil in a
position of constant antagonism.
weakens the position of teachers and
brings results harmful to all, of ben-
efit to none. Let it be remembered that
the teacher has at all times the wel-
fare of pupil at heart. Help the school
and those who have charge of its con-
duct. It is the pillar of every com-
munity.

COMING SOON.

The School Improvement has secured
the Gladys Beulah Powers Co. for
an entertainment to be given at an
early date in the Albany high school
auditorium for the educational ben-
efits of your boy and girl. When the
ticket seller comes to you, buy one or
more. The amount is small and is an
investment in the educational advan-
tages to be given your child. The la-
dies of the School Improvement have
no further interest in it than to give
the children of Albany every possible
advantage and they do the work sim-
ply from a patriotic viewpoint. The
company secured gives a musical and
character entertainment of great
merit, endorsed by the press of Amer-
ica, and you will enjoy it.

COMPLIMENT TO MISS

MURIEL MULLEN, BRIDE-ELECT.
Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Con-
rad Strickland entertained at dinner
for Miss Muriel Mullen, whose mar-
riage to Mr. E. M. Bohon has been
announced. Covers were laid for 16.
The prettily appointed table was cen-
tered by yellow and white narcissi
and the colors were emphasized
through the dinner.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president.
Mrs. L. A. Neill, recording secretary.
Mrs. E. E. Graves, hostess, Jan. 17.
An excellent program has been ar-
ranged for the pleasure of the club.

FERRY STREET ROKK CLUB.

The Ferry Street Rokk club will
meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. L.
J. Ramage, instead of with Mrs. Vera
Austelle.

COLONIAL CLUB DANCE.

The Colonial Club will give its reg-
ular Saturday night dance at the club
rooms this week, from 10 to 12 o'clock
with music by Varnelle's orchestra.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

For Miss Muriel Mullen, a bride-
elect of January 20th, Mrs. Conrad
Strickland will entertain with a mis-
cellaneous shower on Thursday, Jan.
18, at 3 o'clock.

All friends of the Benevolent So-
ciety are cordially invited to attend
the linen shower to be given at the
residence of Mrs. W. R. Smith Thurs-
day, January 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock
at which time the following much
needed articles are asked for: Sheets
63x90; pillow cases, 24x36; towels,
regular size; Indian Head domestic
for stands and dresser covers; mer-
cerized napkins and dish towels;
blankets; one bolt of 40-inch wide un-
bleached domestic; white cheese cloth,
3 yards table cloths.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. Sand-
ers.
Priscilla Club—Mrs. A. T. Hanson.
Wednesday.
Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. W. H.
Driskill.
Music Study—Mrs. E. E. Graves.
Thursday.
Shower for BBenevolent Hospital,
2 to 5 p. m.—Mrs. W. R. Smith.
Friday.
Progressive Culture Club—Mrs.
E. H. Allison.
Ferry Street Rokk Club—Mrs. L. J.
Ramage.
Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. E. R.
Wolfe.
Auction Bridge—
Saturday.
Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurst.
Silk Stocking Club—
Dance at Colonial Club, 10 to 12.

HONORED AT BIRMINGHAM.

John C. Freund, editor of "Musical
America," was entertained today at a
luncheon at Birmingham at the South-
ern Club. The distinguished visitor
was gracefully introduced by Mrs.
Houston Davis, president of the Music
Study club of Birmingham. Mr.
Freund is a prime mover in the bi-
ennial meeting of Federated Music
Clubs.

Mr. Freund is a very distinguished
looking man, 70 years of age, an Eng-
lishman by both, although of German
parentage; besides being editor of
"Musical America," he is also editor
of "The Music Trades," which is the
leading paper in the musical industries
of America today.

Mr. Freund's work on his lecture
tour is purely philanthropic; he re-
ceives no remuneration for the
spread of his propaganda, for the re-
cognition of the work of American com-
posers, artists, teachers; in fact, of
all those connected with our musical
life.

MULLEN-BOHON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mullen
announce the engagement and
approaching marriage of
their daughter

Muriel

to
Mr. Elbert Merten Bohon
Saturday, January 20th.

ECHOES FROM GENERAL CONVENTION POSTPONED.

The invitations issued by the mem-
bers of St. John's Episcopal church to
the Guild House for tonight has been
withdrawn until further notice.

SHOWER FOR BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL AT MRS. W. R. SMITH'S THURSDAY.

The Benevolent Society is making
great preparations for the shower
for the hospital to be given Thursday
afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

SOCIAL EVENT FOR COTACO LITERARY CLUB.

Mesdames Thos. Faust, Hal Mullen
and E. R. Wolf will entertain the
Cotaco Literary club at the residence
of Mrs. Wolf, at 3:30 o'clock Friday
afternoon. Rook will be the feature
of the afternoon.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

Mrs. H. T. Gill, president.
Mrs. S. M. Thompson, recording sec-
retary.
Meeting of Tuesday, Jan. 16, pos-
tponed until Tuesday, Jan. 23.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Neill, president.
Mrs. C. E. Mahan, recording sec-
retary.

The meeting of Tuesday, Jan. 16
has been postponed until Friday, Jan.
19.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Jno. Pointer will be hostess on
Friday afternoon to the Auction
Bridge club.

Miss Helen Bynum of Courtland, is
the guest for the week of Mrs. C. B.
Elliott.

Miss Annie Maye Parker has re-
turned from a week-end visit to Falk-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs, of
Bowling Green, Ky., are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Pointer.

The musical, which was to have
been given at the home of Mrs. S. W.
Irwin, has been postponed until next
Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Darby will arrive
tomorrow for a visit to their son, Dr.
W. L. Darby, synodical superintendent
of missions for Alabama. Dr. Darby
will preach Sunday morning at West-
minster Presbyterian church and
Sunday evening at Willoughby Pres-
byterian church.

PERSONALS

J. W. Clopton is confined to his
home with an attack of gripe.

John L. Proctor left last night for
Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. W. L. Darby is in Huntsville
today.

Hal Mullen is recovering from an
attack of gripe.

Carl Drehan will return from Bir-
mingham Friday for a few days' visit
at home.

BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore,
Seventh avenue, south, on January 13,
a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Green,
a daughter.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Wm. Rex

Conducted This Afternoon From the
Lutheran Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. William
Rex, who died Sunday evening at 6
o'clock, were held this afternoon at
2 o'clock from the Lutheran church,
and were conducted by the pastor,
Rev. Heiserman. Mrs. Rex, whose
death is mourned by a large number
of friends and relatives, had been ill
for some time. She was 52 years of
age.

Surviving relatives are the hus-
band, three daughters, Mrs. Jake Tur-
ley, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Chas. B.
Sittason, of Albany, and Mrs. Huss-
man, of Sentralia, Ill., and one son,
Otto Rex, of Russell, Ky. All of the
children were at the bedside.

East Albany Baptist Church Holds Meeting

A series of fellowship meetings
which began last night at the First
Baptist church of East Albany will
continue through Thursday night. The
meeting was opened last night with a
sermon by Rev. Hearn, pastor of the
South Side Baptist church. Dr. Liv-
ingston T. Mays, pastor of the Central
Baptist church of Albany, will speak
tonight. Wednesday night the pulpit
will be occupied by Rev. R. W. Stucky
of the Austinville Baptist church. Rev.
Jesse A. Cook, of the First Baptist
church of Decatur, will preach on
Thursday night, while Rev. Persinger,
of the Central Methodist church, will
preach Friday night.

The meetings are expected to be
greatly beneficial to the eastern part
of the city.

NO HARD FEELINGS.

"Now that you have donated \$200.00
to your alma mater for the erection
of a new building, why do you insist
that it must be located on a particular
part of the campus?"

"Because," replied the eminent
philanthropist, "when I was a fresh-
man I received on this spot the worst
night's hazing I ever experienced, and
I want to put up a building there just
to show that I bear no ill will to the
college for what happened to me."

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and for years it was sup-
posed to be incurable. Doctors pre-
scribed local remedies, and by constant
failing to cure with local treatment,
pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a
local disease, greatly influenced by con-
stitutional conditions and therefore re-
quires constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a con-
stitutional remedy, is taken internally
and acts thru the blood on the mucous
surfaces of the system. One Hundred
Dollars reward is offered for any case
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Lemolac is purely vegetable and
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under a positive guarantee to satisfy
you.

P. S.—If you forget the name, spell
calomel backward.

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Thompson Drug Store.

The Lemolac Co., Memphis, Tenn.
(Ad.)

Loss of British Shipping.
The Liverpool Journal of Commerce
points out that British mercantile ma-
rine has suffered a loss equivalent to
4,000,000 tons of shipping, as follows:
War losses, 1,520,000; hindrance of
new construction, 1,790,000; excessive
depreciation, 1,000,000 tons. The pa-
per charges waste in British shipbuild-
ing yards and asserts that increasing
amount of red tape is seriously ham-
pering ship construction. It advocates
appointment of a shipping dictator.

Fortune's Favorite.
"Don't tell me that luck doesn't play
a big part in the acquisition of
wealth."
"I guess that's so."
"Of course it is. Look at the fel-
lows who happen to own jitney buses
in a town where there is a street-car
strike."

GOOD FEELING MAKES BOND

Seldom a Necessity for One Person
to Set Out to Make Another
Unhappy.

The true idea of life is to be happy
even if we cannot have our way. Of
course, there are circumstances that
are cruel and pull us down, like
swamps and cliffs that confront a trav-
eler. But out in the open, where men
are coming and going, the blue skies
are smiling, the flowers are bloom-
ing, the moon is shining, the dogs are
barking, the autos are speeding and
everything is on a level, it is positively
unmanly and inhuman for a person to
be growling and grunting because his
neighbor does not think and act as he
does. Poise and kindness draw the
victorious battle line of life. We sat
one time with a great naval hero on
the deck of a warship, and at first we
were scared by his awful presence, but
he told us an anecdote that we had
told a score of times ourselves, and we
laughed so heartily over it that the
mere telling constituted a bond of sym-
pathy that made us beat as one. The
great deeds he had done fitted admir-
ably with the insignificant things we
had done, and his greatness was a
benediction to us. The incident only
discloses the fact that personalities
blend with another's life, when good
feeling and sincerity rule the event.—
Columbus (O.) Journal.

The Champion.

A lawyer with a liking for billiards
had occasion recently to visit a small
town in the West of Scotland. While
there seeking to pass the time, he
found a new and excellent billiard ta-
ble. Upon inquiring if there was any-
body about who could play, the land-
lord referred him to one of the natives.
They played several games, but the
result was against the lawyer. Try
as he might, the countryman won
every game.

"Mr. —," the lawyer remarked,
"I've quite a reputation at home. They
consider me a good billiard player, but
I'm not in your class. May I inquire
how long you have played?"

"Oh, for a while back," replied the
native. "But, I say, I dinna want to
hurt yer feelin's, but yer're the first
fellow I ever beat!"

Playing the Game.

She said she loved a man of deeds,
Then let her lover skate
And took a mollycoddle's name—
Whose deeds were for real estate.

Matters to Keep Dark.

"Henry, what is meant by mending
political fences?" asked Mrs. Twobble.
"That means a variety of activities,"
replied Mr. Twobble, "but seldom any-
thing a candidate desires to have pub-
lished in the newspapers."


Expert Mechanician.

"Think your wife will learn to run
this automobile?"
"Certainly. Didn't she learn to run
a coffee percolator?"

Well! Well!

"Does your husband talk much about
his mother's cooking?"
"No. He talks more about mine."

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TWO NIGHTS AND ONE DAY OUT

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By Edward R. Whitton, Supt.

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**Westminster Church
to Name New Officers**

The Westminster Presbyterian church will hold its annual congregational meeting and New Year's social at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30, January, 17. At this time officers are to be elected to various offices of the church, and other matters also to be acted on, such as reports from each and every department of the church and its work.

A musical program will be rendered, after which a social time will be spent, during which the ladies of the Aid Society will serve light refreshments. All members of the church, and their friends are requested to come to this meeting.

**MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by S. M. Thompson in New Decatur, in Decatur by Owl Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

LAST OF GREAT SCOUTS

Last picture of William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," who died recently in Denver.

Optimistic Thought,
Always at it wins the day.

**Head Counsel Horn
to Visit Woodmen**

Head Counsel Horn will be the guest of Eureka Camp, W. O. W., on the night of January 17.

The following notice of his visit was given out today:

All Woodmen of the World are requested to be present at a called meeting of Eureka Camp, No. 7, in K. P. hall, Decatur, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. Sovereign A. B. Horn, head counsel of Alabama, will be with us. Also work in the Protection degree.

P. S. TURLEY, Clerk.

A Daily want ad will rent you spare room for you.

**MAY PUT LICENSE
ON LABOR AGENTS**

ONE AGENT OPERATING HERE
SAID TO BE FRIGHTENING
NEGROES BADLY.

As a result of the alleged activity of one labor agent in Albany and Decatur, the city councils of the two cities may impose a prohibitive license on persons enticing labor from this district.

It is said that one agent has been going about in the negro sections of the two cities recently, urging the residents to leave and go north, warning them that since New Decatur changed its name to Albany, the city is going to be filled up with persons from the north who will run the negroes from their homes here.

According to reports, the agent says this course of action already has been decided upon. It is said several of the negroes have sold their homes and are leaving the city.

Mayor Nelson this morning declared the activity of the agent had been reported to him and he intended seeing what action could be taken to stop him. He declared a prohibitive license should be imposed by both cities on all labor agents.

**Walker May Make the
Race for Governor**

Alex E. Walker, banking superintendent of Alabama, was in Decatur this morning, en route to Huntsville, where he will aid in the organization of a new bank there.

It became known here today that Mr. Walker is being urged to make the race for governor of Alabama. Several citizens called upon him at his hotel to ask him to make the fight. Mr. Walker is a former mayor of Florence and has a wide circle of friends over Alabama.

**Villa Writes Letter
to President Wilson**

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Jan. 16.—Villa has written a letter to President Wilson asking what the attitude of the administration will be toward the proposed Villista provisional government in northern Mexico, according to Villista agents here. A courier brought the letter from the south and it was mailed at El Paso, they said.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

AROUND THE WORLD

Large quantities of Virginia tobacco are exported to Bermuda.

There has not been a case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905.

A small electric railroad has been constructed in one of the sewers of Paris.

More than 23,000 women are employed in the hardware industry in England.

Turkish women of the advanced class now discard their veils when they receive guests.

Brazil owes its profitable coffee industry to a monk who planted two seeds in a monastery garden in 1754.

A peculiar feature of the rainy season in Cuba is that the downpours always come in the afternoon.

**LIEUT. TISDALE'S
REMAINS DELAYED**

NOT NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE
HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON AT 3:16.

The train bearing the remains of Lieut. Shirley Tisdale, who died at Nogales, Arizona, where his company was stationed, will not arrive here until Wednesday afternoon, according to a telegram received by the dead man's mother, late yesterday.

The telegram, which was dated Jan. 15, and sent from San Antonio, Texas, said:

"Remains of Lieut. Tisdale will arrive at Albany Wednesday afternoon, Train 17 hours late. Will wire again from New Orleans.

(Signed)—"LIEUT. HARRIS." Present plans are to conduct the funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence at 714 Third avenue, west.

**WEBB REPORTED
TAKEN IN KANSAS**

ALLEGED LEADER OF TRAIN ROB-
BERS THOUGHT TO BE A
MEDICAL STUDENT.

(International News Service.) Kansas City, Jan. 16.—H. Grady Webb, a student at the Kansas City Medical College, was arrested today charged with taking part in the daring robbery of the Baltimore & Ohio train near Dobridge, West Virginia, Oct. 18, 1916, when \$100,000 in unsigned currency was stolen. According to the police, Webb confessed.

With four other men Webb boarded the train and compelled the crew at the points of revolvers to cut off the engine and mail car and run down the track, according to his story, where the mail car was looted and the bandits fled.

Webb was betrayed to the police by a fellow student, who by accident found a circular bearing his picture and description.

**Decatur High School
Talent Gives a Play**

"Breezy Point," a three-act play under the direction of Miss Marion Sconyers, expression teacher at the Decatur high school, will be presented Friday night in the auditorium of the Decatur high school.

From the manner in which the play has been handled at the recent rehearsals, it is safe to say that the production will be a success.

"Breezy Point" as it is played by local talent—ten very pretty girls—and under the capable management of Miss Sconyers, is more than the name implies. It is better than the ordinary amateur offering and different from any that have been seen here.

The play is given under the auspices of the Saturday club, one of the Twin Cities' most progressive organizations.

**Ex-Chief of Police
Indicated By Jury**

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Chas. C. Healey, until a few days ago chief of police, and seven other persons were indicted by the special grand jury hearing evidence in sensational charges of bribery, graft and corruption in the Chicago police department, it was learned today. They are charged with conspiracy.

U. S. SUPREME COURT AS NOW CONSTITUTED

This new group photograph of the Supreme court of the United States shows that tribunal with its two new members. Front row left to right: Justice Day; Justice McKenna; Chief Justice White; Justice Holmes; Justice Van Devanter. Back row left to right: Justice Brandeis; Justice Pitney; Justice McReynolds; Justice Clarke.

PUZZLING

Italian Visitor—Does language of yours ees vera queer.
The American—How?
Italian Visitor—I say to my friend, Giuseppe, "You are getting on well?"
An' he say, "Yes, I am well off now."

HIS EXPERIENCE

"Did you ever notice one thing about the fellow who asks you for advice?"
"What is that?"
"He won't give you credit if things come out right, and holds you responsible if they go wrong."

IN AMERICA

Virginia—Papa, Harold and I are engaged and will be married this fall.
Her Dad—Well, I suppose it's all right. Does he look like anybody I know?

END OF THE ENGAGEMENT

"The horrid man! I returned his letters labeled, 'The Love Letters of a Goose.'"
"And what happened, dear?"
"He returned mine labeled, 'The Love Letters of a Hen.'"

**Dr. Darby Preaches
Here Next Sunday**

Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville, Ind., southern district secretary of the board of ministerial relief and sustentation of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Dr. Darby is a forceful and eloquent preacher.

**THE NEWEST REMEDY
FOR
Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.**

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. The true nature and character of diseases, especially those of the kidneys and urinary organs, can often be determined by a careful chemical analysis and microscopic examination—this is done by expert chemists of the Medical Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Doctor Pierce or his Staff of Assisting Physicians will inform you truthfully.

KNOW YOURSELF!

Read all about yourself, your system, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc., in the "Common Sense Medical Advisor," a book of 108 pages. Send to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., three dimes or thirty cents in one-cent stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

**Can Recommend This
Fine Tonic**

TO ANYONE SUFFERING WITH INDIGESTION, STOMACH TROUBLE AND GENERAL RUNDOWN CONDITION, SAYS MR. C. BURTON, SUFFERED WITH INDIGESTION, STOMACH AFFECTION AND COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

"I have been troubled with severe stomach affection and indigestion for several years. Could not eat anything at all without suffering, but since I have been taking 'SEVEN AIDS,' I can eat anything without any bad results—nothing that I eat hurts me," said Mr. C. Burton, 1493 Sixth Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Burton further stated: "I can recommend this fine tonic to anyone who is suffering with indigestion or stomach trouble and a general rundown condition."

Buy a bottle of "SEVEN AIDS." It will help you.

There is no real substitute for "SEVEN AIDS."

Look for DELAFONTAINE and the INDIAN ARROW on each label.

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(Adv.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

LORA MCKAY et al.

vs.

JEFF REEVES et al.

Morgan County Law and Equity Court.

In Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of Solicitor for Complainants, that the following defendants are non-residents of Alabama, and that their places of residence are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn them: Jeff Reeves, George Reeves, Capitola Self, Ida Self, Althea (or Althea) Self, John Bramlett, Clem Ratliff, Robert Ratliff, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Ratliff, R. P. Ratliff, America S. Young, William E. Ratliff, Elizabeth J. Collisworth and Samuel C. Ratliff; that Ponty McClanahan resides at Columbus, Mississippi; Thurman Self resides at Haworth, Oklahoma; and James Self, Essie Self and Etta Self reside at Haworth, Oklahoma.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the above named defendants and each of them to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, 1917, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

This January 3, 1917.

THOS. W. WERT,

J 3-10-17-24

Judge.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

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